GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Demographic Profile of Minorities
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding demographic profile of minorities in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such surveys conducted by the previous Governments and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase funds to be provided for development of minorities on priority basis in the districts having minority population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINORITY AFFAIRS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): As against the Budget provision of Rs. 3,712.78 crore provided during 2015-16, Rs. 3,632.26 Crore (provisional data) was expended by the Ministry of Minority Affairs for the welfare of minorities. For the year 2016-17, the Government has increased the Budget provision for the Ministry at Rs. 3,800.00 crore.

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